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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEWT, PN

SUBJECT: SOVIET TRADE MISSION ARRIVES IN PANAMA

1. A FIVE-MAN SOVIET ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL DELEGATION ARRIVED  
IN PANAMA JULY 11 FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS WHICH ACCORDING  
TO PRESS STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE HEAD OF THE GROUP, MR.  
NIKOLAS ZINOVIEV, IS FOR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC AND  
COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

2. THE GROUP ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION  
WHERE THEY WERE WELCOMED BY COMMISSION COORDINATOR LIC.  
MARCELINO JAEN AND OTHER MEMBERS.

3. THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS REPORTEDLY INTERESTED IN  
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PANAMANIAN SUGAR AND THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CERRO  
COLORADO COPPER DEPOSITS. THE GROUP ALSO PLANS TO MEET WITH  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLON FREE ZONE AND THE BANANA AND  
CITRUS FRUIT INDUSTRIES.

4. LOCAL PRESS GIVES THE COMPOSITIONS OF THE SOVIET  
DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS: NIKOLAS ZINOVIEV, CHIEF OF THE

DIRECTORATE FOR USSR COMMERCE WITH THE AMERICAS; IVAN  
DIAKOV, CHIEF OF USSR COMMERCIAL MISSION IN COSTA RICA;  
BORIS OREJOV, CHIEF OF THE COMMERCIAL MISSION FOR CENTRAL  
AMERICA; ALEXEY KAMENECKII; NICOLAS NAUMOV.  
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